DELEGATES HEAR LEGION'S RECORD

Opening of Second Annual Convention of Veterans' Organization Presents Appearance of Political Meet.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 27.-More than one thousand delegates were in their seats in the Hippodrome theater this morning when Franklin D'Olier, national commander, called to order the second annual convention of the American Legion. The floor of the heater resembled one of the big politcal conventions, state standards and pennants designating seats allotted

to the various delegations. Commander D'Olier presented Rev. Francis J. Kelly of Troy, N. Y., the "fighting captain," who delivered in-Following the national chaplain, Mayor William S. Fitzgerald welcomed the visitors and delegates in behalf of the city.

Then, in order, came the report of the national commander, the repor of the executive committee on the convention program, naming of convention committees, announcement of the time and place of the meeting of these committees and the reports of the national adjutant and the national treasurer.

The convention prepared to adjourn at noon to witness the parade this afternoon of approximately 20,000 former soldiers and ex-service women, the feature of the three days convention.

One of the first important matters to be presented before the convention after the preliminaries was a report of the credentials committee The committee was in session early today to decide two questions, which after pretracted debate, falled to end in a solution at a meeting of the executive committee last night. These

Shall each department be allowed only its five delegates at large and one additional delegate for each even 1.000 paid up members, or shall it be allowed an additional delegate for each 1,000 paid up members or major fraction thereof?

fraction thereof? Shall the posts in foreign countries be allowed votes in the convention? The credentials committee comprises one member from each recognized department represented at the convention, including all states, the District of Columbia, Alaska and

The question whether an additional delegate would be seated by states having a majority of 1,000 paid up members affected 23 votes, and the question of the seating of delegates or their proxies from foreign countries or outlying territorial possessible of the United States involved. tries or outlying territorial

Pending decision of these two questions the voting strength at the con-vention ranged between 1.047 and

818,680 Members.

The executive committee decided last night that representation in the convention should be on the basis of paid up national dues August 28, which on that date totaled \$18,580. There was strong objection to this ruling by many states, particularly New Jersey, where it was said the membership had been increased by eleventh hour efforts from 22,000 to 36,000. National dues for more than 1,000,000 men have been received, it was said.

How the case of the ex-service men, and particularly the disabled, has been championed in Washington



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Fog Defeats U.S. Atlantic Fleet

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FOR LEAGUE, SAYS

Wilson to Get Referendum He

Desires in That State and

It Will Be Favorable, Ex-

BY DAVID LAWRENCE.

Special Correspondent of The News Scimitar.)

was affirmed in its conviction. When Gov. Cox came here, a religious fer-

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Having taken such a position, the

league of nations for the time being. They will vote for Cox because Sen-

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OGDEN, Utah, Sept. 27.—Woodrow Wilson will get in the state of
Utah the solemn referendum of the
league of nations which he so earngovernor, Simon Bamberger,

pert Asserts.

A number of trans-Atlantic liners, including LaSavoie, Philadelphia, the U. S. transport Northern Pacific, the U. S. S. Prometheus, and others, were halted on their inbound voyage. Some of these have been anchored since Saturday morning. chored since Saturday morning. The Atlantic squadron has been attempting to enter the harbor since yesterday.

during the past 10 months was show by the report of John Thomas Tay-lor, chairman of the national legis-lative committee.

lative committee.
In all, 474 different bills were presented to the Sixty-sixth congress that vitally affected the veterans. ne legislative committee's duty was see that action was taken on

The first convention of the legion in Minneapolis last November adopted a pretentious platform, covering everything from war risk insurance to army nurses. The committee has find bills introduced covering every resolution adopted at the first con-

High lights in the legislative ac-omplishments of the legion are: The Sweet bill, increasing the alowance to disabled from \$30 to \$80 a month; the obtaining of \$46,000,000 for hospitalization of the disabled; increase in pay of vocational training students from \$80 to \$100 a month; investigation of the methods of the federal board of vocational training leading to improvements; laws to expel and exclude aliens who are anarchists

Other legislation pending covers such subjects as hospitalization, aviation, land settlement, officers' re-tirement, sedition, aliens, immigra-Americanism, civil service, slackers and war risk insurance,

Aid for Disabled.

There is an active campaign here against the league, but it has not made much of an impression. The president of the Mormon church pre-An instance of what the legislative committee accomplished is fur-nished by the case of the provision made for the war's disabled. The made for the wars disabled. The Sixty-fifth congress appropriated ap-proximately \$150,000,000 for the dis-abled. Since the establishment of the legislative committee in Washington, the Sixty-sixth congress ap-propriated \$358,545,000.

Reduction of war risk insurance remiums, an issue to be brought efore the convention, will be opposed by members of the war risk bureau, it was stated by Major Grover, the sexton of the bureau. The opposition of the bureau will be based on what members feel to be the unsound business policy involved

Veterans of all the allied nations,

the convention to form their own "league of nations." The proposed amalgamation will include the soldiers organizations of the United States; the Great War Veterans' association of Great Britain, the Union of Fighters of France and several other French associations.

The convention will close Wednes-day with the election of officers and adoption of a ritual for initiation nto the legion

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reported to be in favor of the re-election of Senator Smoot, Republic-an. The senator has been for the

league with reservations and has not changed his position to that of Senator Johnson. If he is re-elected, as seems likely at this writing, it will be because the people of Utah recognize that he has done things for them and is a leader in his party and nem and is a leader in his party and herefore in a position to do more hings for them. is made in a statement by Marquis Okuma, former premier. He demands Milton Welling, also a Mormon, is the Democratic nominee for senator, the Democratic nominee for senator, the has been in congress and behind the has been in congress and behind awakened to the gravity of the is

He has been in congress and behind him is the cry for new blood in the senate to represent Utah. He will give Smoot a good race, but Smoot will run stronger than Harding in this state.

Normally Utah is Republican. It has in recent years been Democratic. has, in recent years, been Democratic largely out of admiration for Presi-dent Wilson, who has not been fought with the same bitterness here by the United States from Europe. After pointing out that many Jap-anese subscribed to the American Liberty loans, and made donation to the Red Cross, and that, some vol-unteered for service with the army

Marquis Okuma asserts. At present Utah has a Democratic governor. Simon Bamberger, who ensemble to the league of nations which he so earnestly desires and what is more the verdict will be favorable to the league. For no matter what reasons other states may have for casting their electoral votes for Harding or Cox, the fundamental reason why Utah is going Democratic this year is her fervent interest in the league of nations as a step in the direction of preventing war.

Utah contains a community that takes principles rather seriously. When former President Taft came to the tabernacle here and the people crowded in to hear him appeal for the fair flux on the same time, and the best governors the state same time, the same time, the same time, as absolutely declined to accept the nomination for the re-election, which was tendered to him by party leaders. He could unquestionably be elected, as he is popular with Republicans and Democrats, and has given the state a business administration. He is a warm supporter of Gov. Cox in the league of nations, and the Democratic organization in this state seems to have more ginger than the Democrats in other governor, Simon Bamberger, who en-joys the distinction of having made if necessary to the nations of the world. Moreover, there is ample ground for the Japanese to insist on their legal rights, so there is no

to the tabernacle here and the people this state seems to have mor crowded in to hear him appeal for the league of nations. Utah was imstates as appears this year. pressed: when President Wilson filled the tabernacle and preached the doctrines of the league, Utah Gov. Cox will not get as large a plurality here as did President Wilson in 1916. It will be greatly re-duced, but while the Republicans are claiming the state by a narrow marwor prevailed in the big tablernacle as he, too, spoke for the league of nations. Besides, a year ago the conference of the Mormon church expressed itself almost unanimously for the league.

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the press as in other states.

a year ago Itah people are more or less at a coss to understand those, who for po-itical reasons, have abandoned the Utah will go Democratic as a mater of consistency and principle. Gov. and unless the word should be passed along in the Mormon church to vote for Harding for reasons other than ator Harding has apparently taken the position of Senator Johnson of California of opposing the league. the league, a contingency that is not expected by those who have made a careful study of Utah politics, the our electoral votes of Utah may be chalked up for the Democratic nomi-

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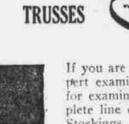
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NEW YORK, Sept. 27.— Speeches by widely known en-gineers will be transmitted by radio telephone to gatherings of engineers in various cities of the United States during the cele-bration. Nov. 5, of the fortieth anniversary of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, it was announced at the society's headquarters here. The observ-

ance will be held in 42 cities. The speeches it is planned to flash by telephone will be heard in Boston, San Francisco, St. Faul and New Orleans. The plans contemplate the use of the stations at Fort Leavenworth and Amapolis, the only two pow-erful enough to accomplish the feat, it was said.

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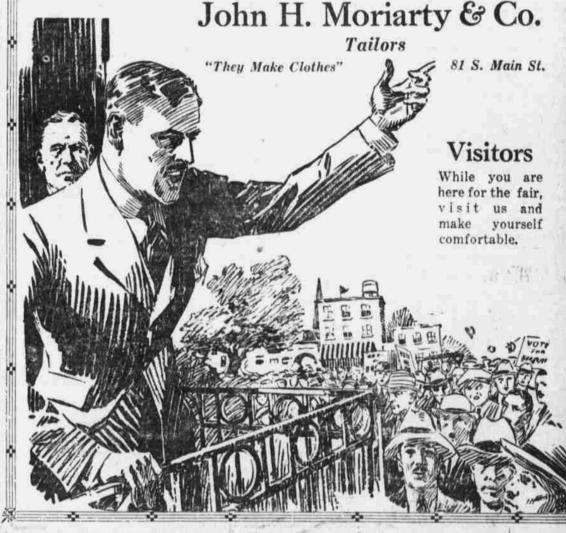
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